

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A puzzle storage device comprising:
a puzzle assembly mat for receiving one or more puzzle pieces; and
an inflatable tube around which the puzzle assembly mat and the one or more puzzle pieces may be rolled while the inflatable tube is inflated.
2. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the inflatable tube is attached to an end of the puzzle assembly mat.
3. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the inflatable tube further comprises multiple inflation chambers.
4. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, further comprising a mechanism to secure the puzzle assembly mat around the inflatable tube.
5. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism is attached to the puzzle storage device.
6. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises straps.
7. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises hook-and-loop fasteners.

8. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises a bag.

9. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises snaps.

10. (Withdrawn) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises a zipper.

11. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism comprises elastic loops.

12. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the puzzle assembly mat comprises a rough surface.

13. (Original) The puzzle storage device of claim 12, wherein the puzzle assembly mat comprises a plastic or vinyl sheet and the rough surface comprises a flocked surface.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the inflatable tube is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

17. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 4, wherein the securing mechanism is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

18. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein the inflatable tube comprises a single inflation chamber.

19. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 1, wherein a length of the inflatable tube equals a width of the puzzle assembly mat.

20. (New) A puzzle storage device comprising:
a puzzle assembly mat having a rough surface for receiving one or more puzzle pieces and for preventing the one or more received puzzle pieces from sliding;
an inflatable tube around which the puzzle assembly mat and the one or more puzzle pieces may be rolled, wherein the inflatable tube is detached from the puzzle assembly mat; and
straps to secure the puzzle assembly mat around the inflatable tube.

21. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 20, wherein the inflatable tube comprises a single inflation chamber.

22. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 20, wherein a length of the inflatable tube equals a width of the puzzle assembly mat.

23. (New) A puzzle storage device comprising:
one or more puzzle pieces;
a puzzle assembly mat for receiving the one or more puzzle pieces; and
an inflatable tube around which the puzzle assembly mat and the one or more puzzle pieces may be rolled.

24. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, wherein the inflatable tube is detached from the puzzle assembly mat.

25. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, further comprising a mechanism detached from the puzzle assembly mat and configured to secure the puzzle assembly mat around the inflatable tube.

26. (New) The puzzle storage device of claim 23, wherein a length of the inflatable tube equals a width of the puzzle assembly mat.